

Endsleigh Holy Child VC Academy



Headteacher Mrs. E Barrs
Newsletter 14th February 2025



Dear parents and carers, Dear parents and carers,

What a lovely half term this has been, with lots of hard work and progress going on across our school. The children are doing so well with the EHC3, showing their Endsleigh Excellence both inside and outside the classroom. It was lovely to see so many of them enjoying themselves at the school disco, their joy and energy was infectious. This was echoed in the Key Stage 1 after school club run by NAPA, which I was lucky enough to experience on Monday evening. We have some very talented dancers across our school.

A big thank you to all our parent and staff volunteers who enable such lovely events as the disco to go ahead.

This week also included safer internet day, when the children had the opportunity to engage in age appropriate activities to learn about keeping themselves safe online. There are some really great tips for parents and carers to support this work at home:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025/tips-for-parents-and-carers>

As the nights gradually get lighter, I hope you are able to enjoy some family time together over the half term break. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 24th February,

Best wishes,

Mrs Barrs



Pupil Voice

Class one:

We loved the school disco last night; we enjoyed spending time dancing with our friends and having our face painted. We have worked hard with our writing this week as we have been focusing on Room on the Broom, which is a fantastic Julia Donaldson book! We have enjoyed our history topic this term learning about all the significant explorers especially Neil Armstrong "The eagle has landed."

Class, one wants everyone to have a relaxing week off!

Book Awards

Last week, the children in Key Stage 1 took part in the 2025 James Reckitt Hull Children's Book Award. Over the week, the children shared five different picture books and on Friday, they cast their vote to choose their favourite book from the shortlist! The children's votes will be combined with the votes from Key Stage 1 children across Hull to find the overall winner. We can't wait to find out which book has been selected!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half term - school closes today and re-opens on Monday 24th February

Easter Holiday - school closes on Friday 4th April and re-opens on Tuesday 22nd April

Y4 swimming lessons - Tue 22/04/2025 to Fri 02/05/2025

May day - Monday 5th May

Half term - school closes on Friday 24th May and re-opens on Monday 2nd June

School closes for the summer break on Friday 18th July

School opens for the Autumn Term on Wednesday 3rd September

Hull Libraries

When did you last visit a library?

Hull Libraries have 12 libraries across the city that provide a wide range of materials for loan, as well as computers and internet access, plus a fantastic range of events and activities. They also have a home library service for those who are unable to get to a library.

It's free to join the libraries, as are most of its services and events. Everyone is welcome whether you live, work or study in Hull, or if you are a visitor.

It's really easy to sign up – just pop into any of the 12 local libraries and ask a member of staff. Adults need to take proof of ID, and children will be asked some simple information such as their name, address and date of birth. Once you have joined, you will be given a library card and can begin borrowing items immediately. You can even sign up online and start borrowing from the digital library straight away – just complete the form online.

Visit www.hulllibraries.co.uk for more information, or find them on Facebook (Hull Libraries) and Instagram (@hull.libraries)

Make it your mission over this half term to sign the whole family up with Hull Libraries and start exploring what they have to offer!



World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

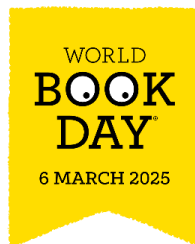
This year we are inviting everyone to Read Your Way. Our research shows that children feel reading is something they have to do, rather than something they choose to do.

Read Your Way encourages everyone to let go of reading pressures and expectations, and empowers children and young people to have fun discovering reading on their own terms. (World Book Day Ltd)

As a school, we will be concentrating on a whole-school picture book. Each class will complete activities linked to the shared book, with a focus on discovery and having fun.

Children are invited to either wear something with flowers on, or wear pyjamas, for a cosy feel to the day.

Children are also encouraged to bring a book that they will read with their friends throughout the day.



Designated Roles

SENCO/Safeguarding Lead – Mr. J Fox

Assistant Head – Mr. J. Guthrie

EYSF Lead – Mrs. J Leach